



We thought it would be useful for families to have an overview of our learning for the rest of this half term and include some ideas for what children staying at home could do to carry on learning. If your child does any work, drawings, writing at home during their time off, this can be brought into school afterwards.

Our Topic

Our topic this half-term has been
The Lake District.

This half term we have been looking at the Lake District National Park, researching **Physical Geography** (Climate, Vegetation, Mountains, Rivers and Lakes, Volcanic Impact and Glaciation) and **Human Geography** (Settlement Type / Farming, Mining and Quarrying, Tourism, Energy / Water Supplies, Transport Links) in the Lake district. We have also been comparing the characteristics of different Lakes and Tarns by creating 'Top Trump' cards, including the length, depth, width and beauty factor.



Topic Ideas for Home Learning.

How you can present your research:

- ✓ Create a leaflet to persuade people to visit the Lake District. Try to include both Physical and Human Geography features/attractions.
- ✓ Create 'Top Trump' cards to compare some of the Wainwright Mountains found in the Lake District (you could include the height above sea level, average time to complete walk, average mileage)

English



In our English lessons we have been learning how to write Classic Narrative Poems based on 'Timothy Winters by Charles Causley' and 'The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes'.

<https://poetryarchive.org/poem/timothy-winters/>
<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43187/the-highwayman>

We have learned to identify and use **simile starters** and **metaphors** to recreate parts of the poem.

English Ideas for Home Learning.

- Write a book review – book of your choice, discuss themes, characters, favourite parts, plot, ending, illustrations.
- Y5 & 6 statutory spelling sheet (attached) Look Cover Write Check.
- Read 30 minutes every day. Parents to ask questions to develop their comprehension skills and understanding.
- Reading comprehension (attached).
- Write a poem about a famous Victorian, try to include simile starters, metaphors and think carefully about the structure of your stanzas (paragraphs).
- CGP SPaG books (start from the beginning of the book and complete pages we haven't yet set as homework. Please self-mark using answers in the back of the book)

Maths

In Maths, this term we have been learning:

- ✓ How to interpret statistics (line graphs).
- ✓ How to measure the area and perimeter of different shapes.
- ✓ How to solve equations including squared (2) and cubed (3) numbers.
- ✓ How to work out equivalent fractions.
- ✓ How to tell the time, converting from analogue and digital as well as working out time differences.
- ✓ How to add and subtract using negative numbers.



Maths Ideas for Home Learning.

- ✓ Complete one 'daily10' maths challenge each day. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
- ✓ TT Rock Stars – Garage & daily Sound Check.
- ✓ Arithmetic papers (attached) – answers attached to self-check at home
- ✓ Practise telling the time by reading analogue and digital clocks and working out duration of TV programmes.
- ✓ <https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5/interpret-line-graphs>
- ✓ <https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5/area-and-perimeter-word-problems>
- ✓ <https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5/equivalent-fractions>
- ✓ <https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5/convert-between-12-hour-and-24-hour-time>

More activities can be found on:

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5> A range of questions covering different Maths topics.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers> (7-11 years) - A range of games covering different Maths topics.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/#maths-9-11> One minute brain teasers.

Science

In Science we are learning about the process of reproduction in some plants and animals and describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

Science Ideas for Home Learning.

Research the life cycle of your pet mammal, your ideal pet mammal or a friend or relative's pet mammal.

Look for or research signs of spring (plants, birds etc.).

Draw and label a picture of a spring plant (daffodil, tulip, crocus).

Observe and record the phases of the moon (links to our previous topic Earth and Space).

Other ideas for home learning.

- ✓ PE – Joe Wicks 5 minute moves found on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrh10v-w&safe=active> or Just Dance routines. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA&safe=active
- ✓ Computing – KAZ touch typing. Explore the following websites: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs7s4wx/articles/z23q7ty>, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs7s4wx/articles/zw3dwmn>, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs7s4wx/articles/ztkx6sg> And you can try coding using Scratch: <https://scratch.mit.edu/>
- ✓ Play board games and card games.
- ✓ Read and share stories.
- ✓ Make, draw and invent things.
- ✓ If possible, bake something or follow instructions to make something.
- ✓ Watch Newsround.

We hope this is useful for our families that are staying at home during this time. We look forward to seeing the work that the children have completed. Thank you for your support.

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